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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 March 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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QUAYLE ACTION

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

2. **Claim 1** is objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 1, lines 10-11 state "a second engagement device with the first engagement device in the system module is engaged." Later, in lines 15-16 state "a third engagement device with the first engagement device in the system module is engaged." However, how can the third engagement device be engaged with the first engagement device if the first engagement device is already engaged with the second engagement device as previously claimed?

In addition, lines 20-21 state "a fourth engagement device with which the second engagement device in the battery module is engaged." How can the fourth engagement device be engaged with the second engagement device if the second engagement device is already engaged with the first engagement device as previously claimed?

It is suggested that the following changes be made to overcome the objections.

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Claim 1, page 2, lines 10-11, change "a second engagement device with which the first engagement device in the system module is engaged and a third" to - - a second engagement device enabling engagement with the first engagement device in the system module and a third - -

Claim 1, page 2, lines 15-16, change "a third engagement device with which the first engagement device in the system module is engaged, a fourth" to - - a third engagement device enabling engagement with the first engagement device in the system module, a fourth - -

Claim 1, page 3, lines 3-4 change "a fourth engagement device with which the second engagement device in the battery module is engaged, a fifth" to - - a fourth engagement device enabling engagement with the second engagement device in the battery module, a fifth - -

Appropriate corrections are required.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

A telephone call was made on August 6th, 2007 to attorney Bill Lyddane to amend the claims as suggested above to overcome the objections. The attorney

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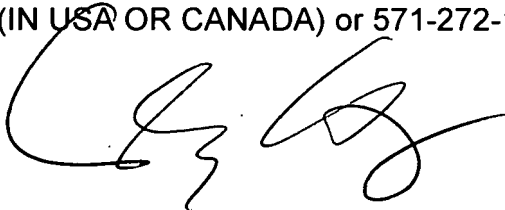
was to get back with the examiner for an authorization before August 13th, 2007 but apparently it did not happen.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen C. Hung whose telephone number is (571)270-1457. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30am-5pm, Every other Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh Tran can be reached on (571)272-7564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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